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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 15th Day of *December*, 1756.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to declare his Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lieutenant General and General Governor of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint his Grace William Duke of Devonſhire to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day the Right Honourable Hugh Viſcount Falmouth was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which we are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Eleventh Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as we may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifteenth Day of December, 1756, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms

Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Command, That a publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Tenth Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We Charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifteenth Day of December, 1756, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That a like Faſt ſhould be obſerved throughout His Kingdom of Ireland upon Friday the Eleventh Day of February next, being the Day appointed for the Faſt in England. And to that End His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cauſe a Proclamation to be forthwith publiſhed in that Kingdom.

Weſtminſter, December 18.

This Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to the two undermentioned Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and ſeveral other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid two Publick Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act to make Proviſion for the Quartering the Foreign Troops in His Majeſty's Service now in this Kingdom.

An Act to prohibit, for a Time to be limited, the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flower, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch.

Turin, Dec. 1. On the 25th of laſt Month his Sardinian Majeſty and the reſt of the Royal Family returned from the Venerie to this City in perfect Health.

Whitehall, December 11, 1756.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, that on Sunday the 10th Day of October laſt, as the Boulton Tender was then lying in Hoyleake-Road within the Port of Liverpoole, and having on Board a great Number of Seamen for his Majeſty's Service, a ſudden Mutiny was raiſed on Board the ſaid Tender by four of the ſaid Seamen, viz. Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackſon, Henry Taylor, and William Elliſon, who killed one James Molyſon, the Mate of the ſaid Tender, and alſo encouraged many of the ſaid Seamen to deſert, and run away from His Majeſty's Service; as they accordingly did to the Number of Thirty Eight; His Majeſty, for the apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the abovenamed Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Mutiny, and in the Murder of the ſaid Malyſon, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Seamen that deſerted as aforeſaid, who ſhall diſcover, and cauſe the ſaid Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackſon, Henry Taylor, and William Elliſon, or any of them, to be apprehended, ſo as he, or they, may be brought to Juſtice.

W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby promiſe, that any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackſon, Henry Taylor, and William Elliſon, or any, or either of them, ſo as they, or he, be convicted of the ſaid Murder, ſhall be entituled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of the Offenders who ſhall be convicted thereof; to be paid immediately after ſuch reſpective Conviction or Convictions.

J. Clevland.

General Poſt-Office, December 12, 1756.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Worceſter Mail, from hence to Southall, was, this Morning, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Buſh, by a Foot Pad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Poſt-Boy's Horſe, and bid him diſmount, and afterwards led the ſaid Horſe into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horſe, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. Campden, Chipping-Norton, Everſham, Burford, Whitney, Woodſtock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worceſter, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Croſs, Uxbridge, High Wickham, *and* Beaconsfield.

N. B. The following Bags in the ſaid Mail were unopened

opened, viz. Shipston, Enston, *and* Tenbury; *and the said Foot Pad, after detaining the Post Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Acton.*

The Man who committed this Robbery is described to be a middle sized Man, of a thin Visage, and wore his Hat flapp'd, and had on a blue Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, and wore either his own Hair or a Wig tied behind.

The Horse the Post-Boy rode, and which the Foot Pad carried off, is a black one, with some white on the near Leg behind, about fourteen Hands and an half high, and a little lame with the Spring Halt.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Excise Office, London, Dec. 16, 1756.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 5th and Friday the 7th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court-Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Friday the 31st of December; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house on Monday the 3d and Tuesday the 4th of January, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale till Twelve of the Clock.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And for the Ease of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, That, by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and, by the same Means, the Clerks are so hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non solvents in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament. The Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths as soon as conveniently may be.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Fletcher, late of the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner and Grocer, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

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